

# The Morning Astorian.

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### OUR GREAT Price Smashing Sale

Ends in a FEW days.  
If you don't buy NOW  
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It'll be a long time before

Suits, Overcoats, Pants  
Hats and Furnishings  
are Sold so Low

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ON OUR SHELVES  
All the latest books by prominent authors.  
Every popular magazine on the market.  
All the local and the great Eastern papers.  
Your every want in writing and artists' materials.  
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## THE PALACE

Finest Restaurant in the City  
Regular Meals 25 cents  
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Uneda Biscuit	5c
Almond Bon-Bon	20c
German Twixback	15c
Menagerie	20c
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Uneda Milk Biscuit	5c
Uneda Graham Wafers	15c
Uneda Jinger Wafers	15c
Scotch Coffee	25c

## At FISHER BROTHERS

## Special Sale

Of Framed Pictures. We intend to devote this week solely to closing out our line of framed pictures at prices which you can not refuse to take advantage of.

The line includes water colors and oil paintings artistically framed; platinum prints in beautiful Flemish Oak frames.

New Stock of Picture Moulding Just Received

### Chas. Heilborn & Son,

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY IS PROSPEROUS

Past Year Has Been an Unusually Successful One for the Institution.

### SHOWING OF ANNUAL REPORT

More Than \$1600 Was Received During Year—Over 12,000 Visitors to Reading Rooms.

The annual report of the Astoria Public Library Association for the year ending February 1, 1902, was made public yesterday afternoon. It shows that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the deserving institution, and reflects much credit on the hard-working ladies of the association. The report is as follows:

"The year just ended has, in many respects, been a most remarkable one. At the beginning of the year we were very much discouraged and felt that the board was struggling alone and unaided, but in this we found ourselves mistaken, as was demonstrated on the event of our ninth anniversary—May, 1901. One of our ever-tiring members took it upon herself to present our case to the public, and met with such success that the sum of \$319.72 was soon added to our almost exhausted treasury. A few months later we received \$500 from the voting contest, which proved the interest manifested by the general public, as we could not have hoped to gain this generous sum without its untiring efforts.

"As the result of the liberality of the public we have been able to purchase more new books than for several years past. One hundred and fifty books have, at a cost of \$205.93, been added to the shelves, bringing the total number of books in the library to 2215. The number of magazines, papers and periodicals regularly subscribed for is 48, at a cost of \$64.55. Number of new books taken out by subscribers 1,727 Number of visitors to reading room 12,587 Number of books donated during the year 25 Number yearly subscriptions to magazines and papers 9

"The number of magazines donated was as follows: St. Nicholas, for eight years complete; the Century, for seven years complete; McClure's, for two years complete; the Strand, for two years complete.

The receipts for the year were as follows:	
City warrants	\$ 300 00
Voting contest	500 00
Birthday donation	319 72
Entertainments	83 25
Stuntage sale	510 00
Total	\$1607 97

"The expenditures for the year were as follows:

Rent	\$ 180 00
Librarian	333 00
Gas	71 00
Fuel	22 25
Janitors	60 00
Magazines, periodicals and papers	64 55
Books	205 93
Furniture and fixtures	30 25
Insurance	26 25
Stationery and stamps	17 05
Sundries	34 83
Total	\$1032 91

"We are pleased to announce that we have made a special rate of \$1 for the school year to high school pupils, and we hope to see a large number take advantage of this reduction.

"We desire to extend our most hearty thanks to the city fathers for continuing the appropriation of \$25 per month; also to the merchants and general public for their liberal support. We feel sure that the public-spirited citizens of our city will never suffer this library to close its doors for want of financial aid.

"We hope that the coming year may be marked by a large increase of subscribers to the circulating library and readers to the free reading room, and that, as the years go by, this association will be more and more recognized as one of the indispensable institutions of the city.

"MRS. H. F. PRAEL, Pres.  
"MRS. N. TROYER, Sec."

ira. The fall was fully twenty feet. The woman was not seriously hurt. Some one cried "fight." Persons in the audience mistook it for "fire," and scores of people quickly got on their feet. Prompt action of the attendants, however, soon quieted the crowd and the cause of the disturbance was carried away by the police. To the latter he said he was George S. Bullock, a salesman formerly of Chicago.

### THIS MAN WAS HEAVY.

Twelve Men Required to Convey His Body to Cemetery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It required the utmost strength of twelve men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. Leahy's enormous weight had been acquired within the past ten years. When he turned the 500-pound mark two years ago a physician pronounced his increase of size due to fatty degeneration of the heart and told Mr. Leahy his death was only a question of time.

Appreciating the trouble his interment might cause his friends, Leahy hunted up a place of residence close to a cemetery and it was necessary to carry the casket only a short distance.

### INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Robert M. Snyder, of New York, has been indicted for bribery by the grand jury which is investigating municipal franchise irregularities, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Snyder is the promoter who pushed the Central Traction bill through the municipal assembly.

### CAUSED MANY WRECKS

#### ACCIDENTS ATTRIBUTED TO UNFINISHED ENGINES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A new cause for railroad wrecks has been discovered in the monster locomotives that are now being used so extensively by all railroads.

While being hauled from the places of building to the roads for which they are intended it has been ascertained that the giant engines have been playing havoc with the tracks of the lines over which they have passed.

Reports have been received showing where the unconnected drives of the monsters have pounded rails so hard that the latter have been broken and others have been so badly injured that they have snapped under pressure of following trains.

Superintendent, roadmasters and others who have reported on the matter are of the opinion that not a few of the recent wrecks that have been attributed to defective track may now be traced to broken or injured rails resulting from the transportation of these engines in an unfinished state.

The trouble has become so serious that an order was issued by the Rock Island road today requiring all "dead" locomotives received for transportation to be equipped with side rods in position and coupled.

### NEW EDITORS OF YALE NEWS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Yale news board has elected editors as follows from the two lower classes: W. H. Van Rypen, 1904, Washington, D. C.; Bowman Esher, 1905, Chicago; Dwight Farnam, 1904, Binghamton, N. Y.; D. C. Noyes, 1905, St. Paul, Minn.; A. H. Kerr, 1904, Pittsburg, Pa.

### PROPOSED QUARRY COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A meeting of quarry officers and marble dealers in this city has just been held with a view, it is stated, of combining interests. Whether or not the meeting had any relation to that held in Omaha Friday is unknown. Only preliminary plans were discussed.

### PROTECTS PRISONER FROM MOB.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 15.—A heavy guard was thrown around the county jail of Blaine county tonight to protect Adolphus Trumley from a mob. At Geary, Trumley shot W. H. Patrick, killing him instantly. Trumley alleges that Patrick was intimate with his wife.

### INSANE MAN JUMPS INTO BAY.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—D. T. Minning, an insane man who was being taken to the asylum at Stellacoom, eluded the guards on the steamer Utopia this morning and plunged into the bay. He was rescued.

## CREDIT WILL BE EVENLY DIVIDED

President's Views on Schley Case Have Become Known.

### FAVORS ALL THE CAPTAINS

Credit For Victory at Santiago Not Given Exclusively to Schley—Against Exclusion BHI.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Post tomorrow will say:

"The president's views regarding the Schley case became generally known last night. It is said he will not undertake to discuss in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago on the ground that if Schley's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the navy department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended.

"As for the battle of Santiago, the president is inclined to the opinion that the victory was won by all the captains, and that credit cannot therefore be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and, with the Oregon, succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon."

### CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL

Ex-Senator Speaks Against Measure Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Ex-Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, made an argument before the senate committee on immigration today against the proposed Chinese exclusion bill.

He said the regulation of Chinese immigration should be left to diplomatic negotiations. He contended that the Chinese government would be willing to co-operate with the United States in meeting our desires, and said that it is far preferable to approach a solution of the problem in that way, in view of the fact that we are now asking of China more than ever before, while we are in a position to give less.

### HERE'S A PECULIAR SUIT.

Man Who Lost His Wife at Instance of Friends Asks \$250,000 Damages of Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Helen E. Nolan, formerly Miss Koch, wife of James Nolan, said to be a wealthy mine owner of Pasadena, California, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$250,000 damages against John V. Farwell and Michael P. Monahan, the latter a saloon keeper at 58 Custom House Court.

Nolan's sudden disappearance a few days after his marriage and his failure to return, which are alleged to have been caused by influence exercised over him by the defendants, are given as the basis of the suit. Allegations will also be made, it is said, tending to show that representations were made that caused a mistake in marrying.

### DEMOCRATS HONOR TILDEN.

Dinner Given at New York at Which Notable Speakers Were Present.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Democrats prominent in this and other sections of the country met at a dinner tonight by invitation of the Brooklyn Democratic Club to do honor to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden. Among the guests were ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; W. Bourke Cockran, Representative De Armond, of Missouri; Edward M. Shepard, John Redmond, Louis Nixon, Justice Gaynor and ex-Controller Coler. A number of letters of regret were received and read.

### INHABITANTS TERROR STRUCKEN

Volcanic Smoke Discovered Issuing From Summit of Mexican Mountain.

CHILPANCINGO, Mex., Feb. 15.—Great alarm prevails here as well as in Chilapa and Tixta, at the discovery of volcanic smoke issuing from openings in the summit of Temalcacalco.

Residents of the towns named threaten to migrate to distant parts, so alarmed are they at this new indication of a subterranean disturbance.

### THE REPORT DENIED.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—General Manager Holdridge, of the Burlington road, stated today that there was no truth

in the Walla Walla, Wash., report that his road contemplated building a line from Billings across the Blue Mountains to Milton, Oregon.

### AFFECTING SCENE ENACTED.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Appears Before Mississippi Legislature.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the legislature of Mississippi today and her presence caused a very affecting scene. She was introduced to the joint session by Senator Cayce, who eulogized Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Davis burst into tears when she attempted to reply.

### ANDREWS ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Misapplying Funds of Wrecked City Savings Bank.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—Frank C. Andrews, ex-chief police commissioner, was arraigned today on a warrant charging him with misapplying funds of the wrecked City Savings bank, to the amount of \$200,000 and upward. The bond was fixed at \$15,000.

This is the second warrant sworn out for Andrews. He was arraigned on the first warrant Monday night and released under a \$15,000 bond.

### THEIR ACTION ENDORSED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—Little Rock memorial chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has adopted a resolution endorsing the action taken by the chapter at Lexington, Ky., in opposition to the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

### RESCUED DEAD BODIES

#### GREWSOME JOKE ON FIRE-MEN AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Firemen (who groped their way through fire and smoke the dragged six dead bodies into the street from Bennett hospital, at Ada and Fulton streets, late last night, carried on their heroic labor in the belief that they were rescuing the persons who had been asphyxiated, and not until the flames had been subdued did they learn that they had been in the dissecting room of Bennett Medical college, and that the rescued bodies are from the dissecting tables of the school.

One cadaver was incinerated. The dissecting room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5000.

A score of patients in the hospital were badly frightened but none was injured.

### OAKLAND RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Eonic, carrying colors of Cesar Young and ridden by Lee Jackson, won the \$10,000 Burns handicap at Oakland today in the presence of over 7000 people. Nones was second, and Corrigan third. Time, 2:10 1/4.

### WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Mrs. P. J. McDonald was frightfully burned today while trying to kindle the fire with the aid of gasoline. The oil exploded and she was severely burned.

## NOT CAPABLE OF SELF GOVERNMENT

Handing of Government Over to Filipinos Would Result in Anarchy.

### PROPOSAL OF DEMOCRATS

Governor Taft Replies to Questions Based on Substitute Measure for Philippine Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Before the senate committee on Philippines today Governor Taft, in reply to questions by Senator McComas, based upon the Democratic substitute for the Philippine tariff bill, said that to turn the government of the archipelago over to the Filipinos as therein proposed would, in his opinion, result in anarchy and in the disturbance of vested rights to such an extent as to render it necessary for the United States to resume its control with all the work to do over again that had been done in the last two years. He had doubt, however, that the Filipinos could form a government, as they had done under Aguinaldo.

### NEW LINE TO MANILA.

Steamer Will Call Once a Month at the Philippine City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Direct communication between this city and Manila has been established by the joint action of the Occidental & Oriental, Pacific Mail and Toyo Kaisha Kaisha lines, and a series of sailing dates has been announced. They are so arranged that one of the nine steamers belonging to the three companies will call at Manila once a month, the Peru, of the Pacific Mail, being scheduled to make the initial trip on March 5 next.

The Chronicle says that these steamship companies have doubtless been assured of government aid, which, in this instance, probably means no more than government patronage.

### ENTOMBED IN SNOWSLIDE.

Three Men Loose Their Lives Near Weiser, Idaho.

LEWISTON, Feb. 15.—A special to the Tribune from Grangeville, Idaho, says a miner arrived today from Warren, bringing news of the death of three men who were caught in a snow slide near the head of Smith gulch while en route to Thunder mountain. The victims are Bert Tules, J. R. Campbell and B. M. Sklyar, of Weiser, Idaho. The men were traveling over the soft snow, a foot in depth, when the slide from the mountain entombed them.

From Buffalo Hump comes the news that Ben Hamilton lost his life in a snowslide there last Wednesday. Hamilton was caught in an avalanche of snow half a mile wide.

### LEAVES FOR THE NORTH.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Over 100 passengers sailed tonight on the steamer Nome City for Valdes and Ullama. Many of the passengers are en route to Nome City. Among them are members of the geological expedition that will operate on Copper river and White river.

St. Louis, Feb. 1st, 1902.

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